GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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RELIEF FUND FROM AGENCY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have keen observation on the relief funds collected by various agencies across the country for the Orissa Cyclone Relief, as well as for the recent Gujarat earthquake relief fund;

(b) if so, the details of the funds deposited/handed over by the agencies and particularly the names of such agencies which contributed more than Rs.50 lakhs for the purpose;

(c) whether all the amount collected so far have actually reached the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (e): Contributions/donations in the wake of natural calamities are generally received in the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF) and Chief Minister's Relief Fund of the concerned States. There is, however, no legal bar for people to donate for lawful causes to organisations/agencies of their choice. List of contributions/ donations made by various organisations/agencies is exhaustive and is not maintained.